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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant herewith makes of record the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with §1.97(b), this statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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